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Examiner: unknown

Our Ref.: B-5212 621174-8

Date of this paper:  
November 5, 2003



Sir:

Responsive to office letter dated 09/16/2003 (copy attached).

[X] Please find enclosed the Declaration/Power signed by inventors attached to a copy of the application as filed.

[ ] Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive

[ ] Please find enclosed an amendment deleting multiple dependencies

NOTE: The filing fees, fees for and surcharge fees listed below are reduced by 50% where proof of a small entity status is established on or before the date the fee is paid. If the full fee is paid but a verified statement is filed within two months of the date of payment of the first fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. Notice of January 20, 1983. 1027 TMOG 114.

[X]	Filing fee (37 CFR 1.16(a) - 770.00)	<u>\$770.00</u>
	(small entity - 385.00)	
[X]	Fees for claims	
	[X] 6 Claims in excess of 20	
	(37 CFR 1.16(c) - 18.00)	<u>\$108.00</u>
	(small entity - 9.00)	
[X]	2 Independent claims in excess of 3	
	(37 CFR 1.16(b) - 86.00)	<u>\$172.00</u>
	(small entity - 43.00)	

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

Date: November 5, 2003

G. W. W.  
(Signature of person mailing paper)

☐ Multiple dependent claim(s)  
(37 CFR 1.16(d) - 260.00)  
(small entity - 130.00) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Surcharge fees

☒ Late payment of filing fee  
(37 CFR 1.16(e) - 130.00)  
(small entity - 65.00) \_\_\_\_\_

**AND**

☒ Late filing of declaration or oath  
(37 CFR 1.16(e) - 130.00)      \$130.00  
(small entity - 65.00) \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Claim to Priority with priority document

☐ Petition fee for filing by person not  
the inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) \$120.00) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Recording assignment  
(37 CFR 1.21(h)(i) 40.00) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Attached is an assignment to \_\_\_\_\_

Total fees:      \$1,180.00

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

☐ A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is

☐ Attached      ☐ Already filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
W/cover sheet

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,180.00.

☐ Charge Account No. 12-0415 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this request is attached.

NOTE: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 CFR 1.22(b).

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**


☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 12-0415.

☒ 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application... prior to paying... issue fee."

  
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